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BULLOCH TIMES.

Vol. V.

Statesboro, Bulloch County, Georgia, Thursday, Aug. 6, 1896.

No. 11.

VIEWS OF SENATOR GORDON.

WOULD NOT ACCEPT THE NOMINATION FOR VICE-PRESIDENT.

Says He Will Support Bryan and the Chicago Platform, and that Democrats Should Stand Together.

Baltimore, Aug. 3.—Senator John B. Gordon, whose name has been mentioned for the vice-presidency of a gold democratic ticket, says he would not accept a nomination for any political position. While remaining a sound money man he will support the nominees of the Chicago convention.

Gordon is opposed to a second ticket being placed in the field by the democratic party. In explaining his position he said:

"The political situation in Georgia, while similar to that in other Southern states, is not thoroughly appreciated in the North. The democracy of Georgia is always threatened with the accession to power of an undesirable element. This is made up of a radical agrarian element, holding to very unusual views on financial and other questions. While the assistance of the negro vote this element might at any time secure control of the state. To keep this element, a most dangerous one, in the background, the democrats find it necessary to stand together. There are hosts of sound money democrats in Georgia, who, before the Chicago convention, talked as if they would not support any silver nominee, but now most of these, recognizing the alternative, are, one by one, desisting to vote the ticket."

"Republican rule in my state would be a calamity, and the rule of the element I have mentioned would be a disaster. I deem it my duty under the circumstances to vote for the nominees of my party. I have been asked to take the stump in Georgia for Bryan and Sewall, and I may make a tour of the state in their behalf."

"Why do you not consider a second democratic ticket desirable?" was asked. "Because I do not think it could muster material strength. In our section of the country there are few, very few, who I think would support such a ticket. There is little disaffection from the democratic ranks owing to the silver platform, this being largely due to the cause which I have mentioned. Those who say they will vote for McKinley rather than for Bryan would likely vote for McKinley if a gold democrat were nominated, as they would believe that McKinley would have the better chance of election."

Senator Gordon added that after thirty years of public life he was growing tired of it. He said that he must in the future give more time to his own affairs, which politics in a measure compelled him to neglect.

"No one," he said, "has consulted me about accepting this rumored nomination for the vice-presidency. All I know about it is what I have seen in the newspapers. I do not even know who is at the head of this gold democratic movement, though I have seen the names of Palmer of Illinois and Vilas of Wisconsin mentioned in connection with it."

Regarding the pending financial issue, Senator Gordon said that he favored the gold standard. "Though after all," he continued, "the free coinage of silver may not prove disastrous, as we gold bugs now believe it will. I believe in having these great questions settled once and forever, just as the great slavery question was, and we might as well get the silver question out of the way. If it be tried and does not plunge the country into panic, the gold standard men will see that they were not altogether right in their reasoning, and if it be tried and proves a failure, the silver men will see the error of their way."

"I know Bryan intimately, and I consider him a well-balanced, honest, upright man. In spite of his radical currency views, I do not believe, if elected, he would allow the ultra-silverites in his party to control his actions. He is a man who would feel profoundly impressed by a sense of his responsibility, and he would, I think, be much more conservative than he is widely considered."

Gen. Gordon expressed surprise at the acquisition to the ranks of Bryan's followers since the Chicago convention, whether they were the result from conversions to the silver idea or not, and he said that he believed that the "boy orator of the Platte" will be elected.

How Texas Gold Men Trade.

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 2.—The gold standard democrats of Texas yesterday at Corsicana resolved not to put out a state ticket. They appointed a committee to confer with the populists and the republicans, looking to a fusion, republicans and gold standard democrats to vote for populist state and county tickets, and the populists to vote for the McKinley electors.

The conference also appointed delegates to the Indianapolis convention to arrange for the putting out of a national gold standard democratic ticket.

The "Shining Mark."

Claxton, Ga., Aug. 1.—Gulliver Edwards, a prominent young man, was killed by lightning this evening at 8:30 p. m., while seated in his residence with other members of the family.

Mr. Edwards was married to Miss Annie Louis Perdue ten days ago.

Herbert Has Voted.

Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 3.—Secretary of the Navy Herbert leaves for Washington in the morning, after having cast his vote for the democratic state ticket.

The democratic candidate for governor is a free silver man, but his opponent is not only a free silverite, but is the fusion nominee of the republicans and populists.

Politics in Thomas County.

Thomasville, Ga., Aug. 1.—There is a good prospect now that there will be three tickets out in Thomas county politics. The democrats have already nominated their ticket, the populists nominate today, and the republican executive committee have issued a call for a meeting on August 8 to nominate republican candidates.

A Colored Exodus to Cuba.

Chicago, Aug. 2.—A special from Muncie, Ind., says: Truman Stewart will sail in October from Key West, Fla., for Cuba with over 1,000 colored recruits for the Cuban army from the states of Georgia and Florida. Mr. Stewart has personally interested himself in the cause of the Cuban insurgents, and has made all necessary arrangements for the transportation of his soldiers to that island and spent a good deal of time in the south the past winter and spring perfecting his plans. For the benefit of his cause he will have a grand Cuban festival and band concert at Selma, Aug. 22.

Seems to be Unpopular.

Denver, Colo., Aug. 2.—A secret meeting of leading republicans of Denver was held this morning in the office of a well known attorney, and it was resolved to ask Senator Edward Walcott to resign as senator from Colorado. Representatives of the democratic, populist and silver parties were present, and voted with the republicans to demand Mr. Walcott's resignation.

The greatest secrecy was maintained, for it was the desire of those present to keep matters quiet until a mass meeting could be held and the unanimous support of the people obtained for the request.

Wants to be Governor.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 3.—Hon. William A. Newall, of Olympia, has announced himself as a candidate for the Populist nomination for governor. Mr. Newall was a member of congress from New Jersey from 1847 to 1851.

He is a physician and was on the floor of the house when John Quincy Adams was stricken with his fatal illness, February 23, 1848, and attended the dying statesman.

Newall was elected governor of New Jersey in 1856, was beaten for governor of that state by George D. McClellan in 1857, and was appointed governor of Washington territory by President Hayes in 1880.

A Madman Runs Amok.

Thomasville, Ga., Aug. 2.—News has just been received here of a most horrible killing which occurred at Metcalfe, ten miles below here, this afternoon. John T. Rushin, a well-known and highly respectable citizen of that place, shot and killed James F. Lilly, one of the most prominent men in the county.

The tragedy occurred in the Baptist church, where both men were attending Sunday school. Without a word of warning Rushin pulled out his pistol and shot Lilly. Lilly ran out of the house and Rushin pursued him, shooting him again as he went out of the door. Lilly ran a few steps further and fell, when Rushin jumped upon him and cut his throat, almost severing his head from the body.

Rushin then went to his room and swallowed about four ounces of laudanum, but vomited it up before it effected him. At last accounts he has a pistol, a shotgun and a razor in the room and swears he will not be taken alive.

Sheriff Does has gone to the scene of the killing, and it is feared that he will have trouble in arresting Rushin, who appears to be thoroughly desperate. It is thought that he will either kill somebody or kill himself before he will be arrested.

Lilly was one of the best men in the county, and was held in the highest esteem by everyone. He was for a long time a member of the board of county commissioners.

Rushin, it is thought, has become mentally unbalanced. He owed Lilly some money, and they had had some trouble about it not long since, and it is believed that this bore upon his mind until he lost his reason.

The affair has created a sensation here, where both parties are well known.

IS IT GAMBRELL OR HINES?

THE GEORGIA POPULISTS ARE DIVIDED ON THE QUESTION.

Gambrell Seems to Have the Strongest Backing, and May Be the Nominee For Governor.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 5.—Five thousand and more populists are expected to invade Atlanta tomorrow. The descent of the followers of Watson began to come in this afternoon and to-night.

The Jackson hotel, which has been selected as their headquarters, is full to overflowing, a state of prosperity that has never before been enjoyed by that unpretentious hostelry.

Across the railroad at the Kimball house, Dr. J. B. Gambrell, ex-president of Mercer University, who will in all probability be the nominee of the convention tomorrow for governor, was lodged. President Pringle of the Georgia Prohibition Association was also quartered there, and tonight these were joined by Hon. Walter B. Hill of Macon, who completes the trio of prohibitionists who will exercise a weighty influence on the action of the convention.

The middle-of-the-roads held a caucus to-night, and after a lot of speech making appointed a committee to wait upon Judge Hines and see if he will accept the nomination for governor. This committee, of which Col. Peek is chairman, will see him in the morning, and at 9 o'clock the caucus will meet again to receive his reply.

Practically all the delegates who had arrived in the city tonight attended the caucus which was open, and a good deal of enthusiasm for Judge Hines was developed. The Gambrell element, however, is confident that Hines will decline to accept under any circumstances.

The middle-of-the-roads propose to elect Walter B. Hill of Macon, their choice for attorney general, and will bring about the fusion with the prohibitionists through him.

Col. Peek read a telegram to the meeting from the populist state convention of Nebraska, saying that state had endorsed the action of the St. Louis convention. The message gave the populists conviction.

Capt. W. A. Wright, controller general, may be put on the populist ticket.

Gen. Phillips of Cobb county has been picked out for secretary of state, but to-night he declared that he did not want a place on the ticket.

B. M. Zettler, formerly of Savannah, but now of Macon, was designated for commissioner of education.

W. C. Sibley, of Augusta, for treasurer. R. H. Taylor, of Burke county, for commissioner of agriculture.

S. J. Bell, also of Burke, is named for controller general and Capt. Peek for commissioner of agriculture, though Col. Peek is not anxious to take that place after playing for the leadership.

Judge James K. Hines, who would be the populist candidate for the United States Senate, if there would be any chance for him, will be permanent chairman of the convention and chairman of the committee, succeeding Watson.

Democrats Should Unite.

EDITOR BULLOCH TIMES:

Since writing my last to you I have come to realize more than ever the necessity of democratic unity in the coming election. A man who is unwilling to be governed by the majority in matters where he has himself participated, is not a true democrat. After the primary every democrat who values principle more than office is honor bound to support his successful opponent in the election. It is equally true that every democrat who votes for his choice in the primary is honor bound to support the man who defeated his choice. This is true simply because primaries are held to find out who the majority of the party want for candidates, and when this method is taken to select them, all who participate are bound to support them. All democrats who do not vote in the primary are equally bound to support the nominees. I mention the above because I see the importance of organization.

The democratic party, properly organized, can defeat the combined efforts of all the other parties; in Georgia, at least, this is true. In order to maintain this organization in our ranks, we should select good men for candidates. We should see to it that persons disqualified are not allowed to vote in the primary.

I am highly in favor of our state ticket, because under the democratic administration our state has flourished in every branch of industry; our schools have increased in number; our property has increased in value, and all have enjoyed the

privilege of being secure in their persons and property under the administration of the law from our courts. The same can be said of our county matters.

Then why change from this prosperous condition and turn the affairs of this government over to those whose sole object is to get office? to those who put office before principle, as evidenced by the St. Louis convention. The populists, after having offered to them a platform and a president who suited them, still want the vice-president also, and because they can not have all they want, they are willing to help defeat the man who is their friend, and elect the man who is their enemy for president.

DEMOCRAT.

Taken Out and Shot.

Millen, Ga., Aug. 1.—About two weeks ago Sam McCullers, a desperate character, called at the gate of C. Lester.

Lester answered the call and was shot at several times by McCullers.

McCullers escaped. A reward of \$100 was offered for him. He was caught at Collins station Thursday and carried to J. B. Jones on Friday to be committed to jail.

En route to Millen Friday night, he was taken from the officers and shot by unknown parties, six miles from Millen. His body was found in the swamp a few feet off the road. Eleven bullet holes were in the body.

The coroner's verdict was death at the hands of unknown parties.

Not an Anthem.

Mr. W. S. Gilbert told a good story against Sir Arthur Sullivan and himself at the Savage club. While "The Mikado" was in process of incubation the collaborators decided that it would be an excellent thing to herald the entry of the Japanese monarch by a suitable Japanese tune set to real Japanese words, and they appealed to a gentleman learned in matters concerning the far east to help them in their difficulty. The result was the chorus in the second act, "Miya sama, miya sama," the strains of which are also heard with such singular effect in the overture. Until quite recently Mr. Gilbert and Sir Arthur Sullivan were under the impression that this air belonged to something in the national anthem; but it now seems that they have been badly sold. A friend of Mr. Gilbert, who saw "The Mikado" the other day for the first time, has written a letter complimenting the author and composer upon the general scheme of their local color, but expressing astonishment at the introduction of the "Miya sama" chorus, the tune of which he declares to be that of a song sung only in the lowest tea-houses of Yokohama and calculated to make the lord chamberlain's hair stand on end.—Public Opinion.

Valuable Pennies.

A striking instance of the desirability of taking care of pennies was seen in the sale at Sotheby's of the second portion of the Montagu collection of English coins, which was particularly rich in Anglo-Saxon and other old pennies, chiefly in silver. The following are some of the prices obtained: Canute penny of London mint, £18 10s.; Hardicanute penny of Aylesbury, £11 5s.; Harold II Chelsea penny (unique), the only coin known from this mint, from the Brice collection, £18 13s.; Harold Bristol penny, £10 10s.; William the Conqueror Stamford penny (unique), £12 15s.; William Rufus Leicester penny, £10; Henry I Canterbury penny, £11 10s.; St. Edmundsbury penny (unpublished), £14 15s.; Carlisle penny (unique), £10 10s.; Wallingford penny, £11 15s.; and Wareham penny (rare), £13 15s. The day's sale realized about £800.—London Telegraph.

What Produces Perfume.

According to M. Eugene Mesnard, it is not oxygen but light which is the main cause of the transformation and destruction of the odorous principles, although in many cases the two agents act in concert. In producing the perfume of plants light acts both as a chemical and mechanical power. The intensity of the perfume of flowers depends upon the balance established at every hour of the day between the pressure of water in their cellules, which tends to drive the perfumes outward, and the drying action of light. Where there is too much heat there is too little scent. This is due to the excess of light and the dearth of water.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

How Fine Wire Is Made.

The finest wire in the country is made at Taunton, Mass. This metal cobweb of minute diameter is exactly the one-five-hundredth part of an inch in thickness—much finer than human hair. Ordinary wire, even though of small diameter, is drawn through holes in steel plates, but, on account of the wear, such plates cannot be used in making the hair wire. The Taunton factory mentioned uses drilled diamonds for that purpose.

OLD ALABAMA IS ALL RIGHT.

DEMOCRATIC GAINS IN BLACK AND POPULIST DISTRICTS.

Democrats Certain of Rolling in a Good Majority For the Entire Ticket.

Quiet Election.

Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 3.—The election is being held in Alabama today for state and county officers and members of the legislature.

A heavy rain fell early this morning, but the weather was fair and pleasant when the polls opened at 8 o'clock. A heavy vote is being polled all over the state. Populists and republicans are making special efforts to capture the legislature.

No trouble has been reported. Both sides seem sanguine of success, but the democrats are more so. The democratic managers now predict Johnson's election by 50,000 majority.

Mobile, Ala., Aug. 3.—The election in this city and county (Mobile) so far as heard from, passed off very quietly. The weather was conducive to the polling of a large vote, the day being clear and warm, with a fine gulf breeze to temper the heat. Present indications are, however, that the vote in the city at least has been light. The total registration in April last was something over 7,000. There will be a good majority for Johnson and the state democratic ticket. The republicans did not take much interest in the election, and what votes the populist ticket got were scattering, for they have no organization in this county.

Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 3.—Reports from the state are to the effect that everything passed off quietly. In many localities a light vote was polled. All the black belt counties have given sound democratic majorities. The democrats have made heavy gains in a number of white counties, which have heretofore given populist majorities, and also gained a number of representatives in the legislature. It is impossible to give anything like an estimate now. The ticket is a long one, containing not only state officers, but legislative and county officers. Indications now point to a democratic victory in the state, and in both branches of the legislature being democratic.

The Latest Reports.

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 4.—Returns received by the State Herald up to 2 o'clock this morning indicate the election of Capt. Johnson by a majority of from 40,000 to 50,000. The legislature is safely democratic.

In this county (Jefferson) the American Protective Association made a vigorous fight upon Hon. Frank P. O'Brien, the democratic nominee for sheriff, but it is estimated that he will have 800 majority. The election throughout the state was orderly.

IN MEMORIAM.

On the morning of July 12th, 1896, Bulloch county lost one of her oldest and best citizens, while the hearts of a wife and children were blest by the loss of a kind and noble husband and father.

It was the writer's good fortune to have known Mr. Atwood several years. I have seen him in his home and at his workbench. He had the highest ideals, and did his best at whatever he undertook. His ideas were puritanic. He yielded to no adversary. He was invulnerable in his convictions, and reached his conclusions by due reason. He was peculiarly in earnest. There was no frivolity, no jesting, nothing trivial in his life. He made no pretensions. He was an ideal man in many respects. Such men are always in demand in every country. His life was a noble inspiration and example to all who had the pleasure of knowing him.

I am unable to tell much of his ancestry. His father, Judson Atwood, came from Connecticut to this county, where he married Miss Mollie Turner. They located at Metter, Ga. To them were born nine children, Annie, John, Ellen, Benjamin, Elizabeth, Margaret, Winifred, Sarah and Mollie. Benjamin was born Apr. 24, 1829. In 1856 he joined the Primitive Baptist church at Lower Lotts Creek. At the breaking out of the war he joined the Masons, for which his church excluded him from membership. He was true to his masonic vows till his dying day, and proved by his life that masonry does not hamper Christianity. A man may be a good Christian without being a good mason, but he cannot be a good mason without being a Christian. Mr. Atwood attended his church regularly till his death.

He married Miss Mary Jane Jones Mich. 17th, 1859. In 1890 he joined the southern forces, where he remained until the surrender. He then returned to his wife. To them were born ten children, nine of whom are living to honor his memory.

May the Father whom he loved and feared send the Comforter to the hearts of the bereaved, may He lead them gently and safely into the haven of a happy and eternal reunion, is the sweet hope of his and their

FRIEND.

Statesboro, Ga., Aug. 1, 1896.

BRAG.

By grapevine to the TIMES.]

Mr. A. L. Evans, of Haleyondale, attended preaching at New Hope last Sunday.

The weather continues very hot and dry, and the cotton crop is suffering very much for rain.

Mr. B. W. Mikell, with his wife and child, of Waycross, visited his father last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Dink Smith is having a new addition built to his house, which adds much to its beauty and comfort.

We regret to report Miss Anna Hagan on the sick list and truly hope that ere long she will be well again.

We are glad to report Mrs. William Lee, who has been suffering with typhoid fever so long, much improved.

Mr. C. W. Sharpe, one of Endicott's most prominent young men, visited his brothers, Messrs. W. H. and B. R. Sharpe, last Sunday.

Messrs. James, Horace and Herbert Hagan, three of Brag's most popular young men, attended preaching at Zoar last Sunday night.

Miss Gertrude Cane, one of Arden's pretty little daughters, is visiting her sisters, Mrs. C. D. Hagan, of Brag, and Miss Alice Cane, of Mill Ray.

Mr. W. A. Waters attended preaching at New Hope last Sunday, accompanied by his beautiful daughter, Miss Arie, and noble son, Mr. Randolph.

The young people of the neighborhood are still enjoying the nice peaches at Mr. George Hagan's, but we are sorry to say that they will soon be gone.

Mr. J. W. Kendrick, one of Statesboro's handsomest young men, visited Mr. C. Moore's last Sunday, accompanied by the beautiful Miss Rebecca Moore.

The young people of this community have been honored with an invitation to a fish fry Wednesday at Sharpe's bridge, and all are anticipating a nice time.

Mr. Luddy Mikell, one of Bulloch's handsome young men, attended preaching at New Hope last Sunday, accompanied by the charming Miss Zela Lee.

Mr. Wyley Mikell, whose serious illness was mentioned last week, we are sorry to say, is no better, and it is feared that he will never recover, he being about 89 years of age.

Misses Maggie and Eva Simmons, two accomplished young ladies of Mill Ray, and Miss "Scrapie" Williams, one of Alabama's most charming daughters, visited Misses Anna, Ada and Georgie Hagan last Saturday night. Come again, young ladies; we are always glad to have you in our midst.

We were indeed surprised to learn through the TIMES that Daisy had been the lucky winner of the prize for July. Although we are not yet in receipt of it, we feel under many obligations to the TIMES, and will ever keep the Brag dots on hand; and may the TIMES ever live and flourish, as the green bay tree does by the river. DAISS.

MILL RAY TO ZOAR.

By grapevine to the TIMES.]

Our farmers are about done pulling fodder.

There was a large congregation at New Hope church last Sunday. Cotton is beginning to bloom and picking will soon commence in this section.

Mrs. Mary Grimes is quite sick this week, but we hope she will soon be all right again.

Thanks to Miss Arie Waters for the most delicious pear that it has

been our good fortune to tackle this season.

We learn that there was a little shooting scrape at Sharpe's still last Saturday night, which resulted in Sarah Blount being shot by Jack Wright. The ball took effect in the hip, and it is thought death will result. Wright has been arrested. Both parties are colored. CHARLIE THE NIGHT-HAWK.

JOSH.

By Grapevine to the TIMES.]

Mr. D. J. Strange went up to Swainsboro yesterday.

Mr. John Hendrix and daughter are visiting their former home in Bryan county this week.

Our young merchant, Mr. J. R. Jones, will start to Atlanta tomorrow on a business trip.

Mr. J. S. Baymore, of Parrish, was up in this neighborhood this week looking up a music school.

Mrs. J. A. Lanier and son, of Josh, visited Statesboro Thursday evening, and report a pleasant trip.

Miss Ophelia Strange returned home to-day from Macon, where she spent some time with her two brothers.

Miss Lilla Brannen, of Laston, will probably finish the school at Sunny-Side that was partly taught by S. J. Cone.

What's the matter with our correspondent from Blitch? Continue to write, for we are always glad to hear from Blitch.

Mr. J. E. Daughtry, of Portal, was through this section this week, and reports the weather extremely warm at that point.

John Frayer, one of our honest old colored men is a noted tobacco chewer. He chews the weed and swallows the ambler.

John Frayer, (col.) takes the lead in raising the finest water melons in this section. Probably some of them would have weighed 50 pounds.

Our old friend, James Denmark, visited Josh a few days ago. He is a good wheel-wright and the people up this way think he would make a good tax collector.

Mr. W. W. Brannen and wife, of Laston, came up this week on a visit to their friends at Josh. Mrs. Brannen knows how to play the organ and Wyley talks politics.

Mr. William Jones, of Josh, is having a very large gin-house built, the work being done by Woodcock & Co. Mr. Jones will not only be prepared to gin the people's cotton, but will run a grist mill also, which will be a great convenience to this community.

Everything is quiet in this section, except Mr. Doll Williams says some one took too many of his cabbages, and he had the fellow tried before Judges Cammey and Proctor. There was much excitement over the case, but there not being sufficient proof, the fellow went on rejoicing.

SUBSCRIBER.

The school that was taught by Prof. George Usher closed Friday. Mr. Samuel Watson has the finest cane patch in this community. We had a big rain last Saturday, accompanied by heavy thunder and lightning.

We regret to learn that Mrs. W. M. Jones, of Monte, is quite ill with fever.

Miss Emma Watson is anticipating a trip to Swainsboro in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Watson spent last Saturday in Emanuel county, visiting relatives.

Mr. J. S. Cannady is having the lumber sawed to build a fine house. So look, girls; I think shelter means business. LILLIE MAY.

IRIC.

By grapevine to the TIMES.]

Prof. Larson attended the exhibition Friday at Valdosta.

Much sickness is prevailing and Dr. Boyd is completely worked down.

The many friends of Mrs. Howell Geiger will be glad to know she is convalescing.

Miss Naomi Thorne has been very sick with chills and fever, but is better at present.

Miss Eva Harvey, the belle of Bryan, is making quite a "mash" on the young men of Iric.

Politics is on a boom. I saw a negro and a white man electioneering in the same buggy last week.

The two showers of rain Friday and Saturday have moderated the weather very much to the delight of all.

It is thought that the Mr. Moore-head now in jail for the burglary of Mr. W. J. Strickland's store had partners.

Miss Emma Rabie, a very beautiful young lady of Savannah, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Morgan Brown.

Mrs. Nathan Johnson, who has been a faithful worker in the Methodist church all her life, was recently baptized by Rev. J. L. Smith, of the Primitive church. PROPHER.

ENAL.

By grapevine to the TIMES.]

D. W. Lee spent yesterday in Savannah.

D. R. Mikell spent the past week on Black Creek.

Mr. Frank Rimes, of Jimps, spent a day or two with friends here last week.

Mrs. Ada Proctor, of Harville, was the guest of friends here one day the past week.

Prof. Eubanks, of Iric, delighted his numerous friends here with a short visit last Tuesday.

Mr. Tom Moore, of Belknap, spent the past week here superintending his farming interests.

Miss Mary Kennedy, of Savannah, and Mrs. Janie Rogers, of Daisy, were the welcomed guests of relatives here last Sunday.

Miss Ula Beasley, one of Brag's most beautiful and accomplished young ladies, spent a day or two pleasantly with relatives here this week.

Mrs. Morgan Moore, of Statesboro, gladdened his Enal friends with a call last Saturday. Mr. Moore has a fondness for school teachers and we do not censure him, for they are generally quite charming.

Instead of a school breaking up, the pupils of Enal Institute were tendered a most delightful party on last Thursday night at the residences of Mr. W. B. Mikell; ere the blue dome of heaven had been lighted by the twinkling stars, bright lights were flashing at this lovely home, and the gay couples on pleasure bent were wending their way to the scene of pleasure. Arriving there, games and dancing were indulged in by some, while others who were not inclined that way, sought the tete-a-tetes seats that had been artistically arranged, or enjoyed promenades on the long verandas, while they listened to the "sweetest story ever told," and were transported in the wings of imagination to the realms of true bliss. Others delightfully lingered in the alcoves, and ere any one was aware of it the midnight hour had rolled around on the ponderous wheels of time, and good-byes had to be said. Surely the evening could not have been more pleasantly spent, for gallant beaux never displayed more gallantry, nor lovely belles never looked more beautiful, with their pretty evening dresses, with their bright, bewitching smiles. SUNNY.

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EXCELSIOR.

By Grapevine to the TIMES.]

Sore eyes is raging in this community.

Mr. J. Ellis, of Metter, was in this vicinity last week.

Mrs. Joshua Everett visited her parents at Dekle last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Remer Franklin visited relatives at Enal Sunday.

Mr. Remer Dekle visited relatives in Emanuel county Monday.

The young folks around here are jubilant over the prospects of a trip to Tybee next week.

Mr. John DeLoach, one of Bloys' most popular young men, visited relatives in our midst last week.

Miss Mattie Williams returned from Corinth Sunday, where she has been attending a series of meetings.

Dr. R. L. Samples left Monday morning for New York City, where he will spend several months at a medical college.

Dr. S. B. Kennedy drove a herd of beef cattle to Statesboro last Saturday, where he disposed of them very readily.

Miss Lillie Beasley, one of Reidsville highly esteemed young ladies is the guest of Miss Bulah Franklin this week.

Mrs. Nora Beasley, with her bright little daughters Janie and Minnie, is visiting relatives and friends in Excelsior.

Miss Dora Pead is expected home Tuesday from Savannah, where she has been spending some time with relatives and friends.

Mr. M. W. Kennedy and wife came over from Claxton Thursday on a visit of several weeks to their mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Kennedy.

Mr. W. H. Kennedy accompanied his sister, Mrs. McCall, to her home last Friday and attended the exhibition at Bellville on his return.

A refreshing rain fell here Saturday afternoon, which was highly appreciated, as it was exceedingly dry throughout this community.

A party of our young folks attended preaching at the Lake church Sunday, where they heard an able sermon delivered by Rev. Temples.

Mrs. J. A. Carr returned home Wednesday after spending several days quite pleasantly with her parents in Effingham county and also with relatives in Savannah.

Quite a crowd of our folks attended the picnic at Riggs mill last Wednesday and report a day most pleasantly spent, with nothing to mar the pleasure but the intense heat.

Miss Beatrice Parrish, one of Laston's most accomplished and fascinating young ladies, is spending some time with friends in Excelsior, and some of our boys are becoming desperate rivals.

Mrs. M. W. Kennedy was unexpectedly called to Claxton last Sunday to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, Mr. Gulliver Edwards, who was instantly killed by lightning Saturday evening.

Mrs. F. W. McCall, who has been spending some time with her parents at this place, returned to her home in Tattnall county Friday. She was accompanied by her sister, who will spend some time with her.

Messrs. J. R. and T. C. Dekle, R. G. Fordham, John and Horace Parrish, in company with Misses Julia and Blanche Dekle, Sallie Fordham, Beatrice Parrish and Agnes Green, attended the school exhibition at Bellville Friday night and expressed themselves well pleased with the exercises.

A young lady living some two or

three miles from Excelsior was heard to remark a few days since that it was not a good idea to believe what some of the Laston young men say. We do not call any names, for this is only intended for a timely warning, and probably the next time he promises to call he will do so.

Quite a number of young folks met at the church last Wednesday evening to attend the weekly prayer meeting. There being no one present to conduct the services, they spent a short while in singing after which they dispersed. If the young people of this community follow the example their parents are setting in this matter we are inclined to believe that prayer meetings will be exceedingly scarce in the future.

Some unknown party took the liberty to ride of Alec Bird's (col.) horse Saturday night, and seems to have completely disappeared. The horse is well advanced in years, is totally blind, and from all appearances did not seem able to travel at a rapid pace, and it appears a little mysterious that the thief got off with him so quickly. Mr. Jason Franklin was also minus a saddle Sunday morning, and it is supposed that the same party procured it also.

Some of our folks spent last Friday most delightfully at the closing exercises of Mr. O. J. Franklin's school. The morning was spent in examinations in various branches. The prize was awarded to Mr. J. L. Barrough for his excellency in orthography, after which exercise a sumptuous dinner was spread. Dinner being over the assembly was addressed by Prof. Brannen, of Statesboro, his theme being education, and he brought out many interesting and instructive points in his discussion.

CURRENTS.

BLOYS.

By grapevine to the TIMES.]

Mr. Harley Thigpen, of Bloys, made a business trip to Summit Saturday.

"Tattler," why did you come one time and then stop. We would be glad to have you come every week.

Misses Ivey Ann Fountain and Anna Bateman spent part of last week in Emanuel visiting among relatives.

Miss Ivey Ann Fountain, one of Ivey's most accomplished young ladies, is visiting Misses Nannie and Anna Bateman, of Bloys.

Several of our populist friends went out Wednesday to hear Jimmie and Tommie fire populism off at democracy, but they were disappointed.

Miss Mary Kitchens, one of Bloys' most accomplished young ladies, spent last week at Bliss, visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lanier.

Mr. J. E. Watson's 10-days singing school at El Bethel will begin Monday morning. He has over fifty subscribed pupils. Mr. Waters is an excellent singer.

Fodder pulling is about over and the boys are chuckling again. Cotton picking, however, will soon have them swearing that this is the hottest country on earth.

There was a large crowd at the home of Mr. A. A. Turner Sunday evening. Excellent music was furnished by Misses Lanie and Mattie Turner, the accomplished daughters of Mr. Turner.

The club met at the hospitable home of Mr. Boze Kitchens Saturday night, but owing to the inclemency of the weather most of the members were absent. They who were present had had a most enjoyable time.

JUBER ET IMBER.

Program Union Meeting

of the Miller Association, to be held at Friendship church, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, 28th, 29th and 30th of August, 1896.

Friday 10 a. m.—Song and prayer service.

11—Sermon by Rev. O. G. Brown.

1:30 p. m.—Subject, Best plans for raising the necessary expenses for church work. 2nd, Purpose of church organization.

Saturday 9:30 a. m.—Prayer service 30 minutes. Subject, Duty of Christians as Citizens. 2nd, In what sense are we our brothers' keeper.

11 a. m.—Sermon.

1:30 p. m.—Subject, Lack of spirituality in our churches. Why? Remedy. 2nd, Why are we Baptists.

Sunday 9 a. m.—30 minutes prayer service.

9:30—Children's meeting. Songs, talks, etc., especially for the entertainment and instruction of the young people.

11 a. m.—Sermon.

Note.—Arrangements will be made after the convention is organized for the preaching services other than the introductory sermon.

All subjects will be opened for discussion. It is earnestly desired that the brethren will study these subjects and come prepared to do what they can to make the meeting a success. Pray especially for the presence of the Holy Spirit. GEORGE F. EMIT, M. V. Woodcock, Committee.

"Let me give you a pointer," said M. F. Gregg, a popular conductor on the Missouri Pacific railroad. "Do you know that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy cures you when you have the stomach ache? Well, it does." And after giving this friendly bit of advice, the jolly conductor passed on down the aisle. It is a fact that thousands of railroad and traveling men never take a trip without a bottle of this remedy, which is the best cure for bowel disorders in the world. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by L. J. McLean & Co., Druggists, Statesboro.

Registration Notice.

The registration books will be open at my office in the court house from Wednesday, August 19th, to Friday, Sept. 18th, for the purpose of registering those who may be entitled to participate in this fall's election. Remember that the books will close Sept. 18th, and unless you register you cannot vote. J. C. DeLoach, Tax Collector B. C.

Chester Pigs for Sale.

Two pairs of two-months-old White Chester pigs for sale. Their grand-father cost \$28 when six weeks old, and they are as fine as he. There is no prettier nor finer stock hog than they, and every farmer should have some of the flock. These two pairs will go at a bargain. Call at this office.

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for old Confederate postage stamps on original letters, and for some very old U. S. stamps and old letters. W. M. JONES, Monte, Ga.

Another Big Picnic.

The largest picnic of the season will be given at the Plaford Bridge on Saturday, August 22nd. Plenty of refreshments and first-class music for dancing will be supplied. Everybody is invited to come and have a good time.

J. B. CONE.

W. M. NEWTON, Committee.

A Bargain.

We have a ten-horse-power engine and boiler which we will sell cheap, or exchange for one of a smaller size. Call on or write to DAVIS & DYE, Statesboro, Ga.

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Democrats Disappointed.

There was a big crowd of democrats in town Monday to hear the big speakers who had promised to be present, but they were disappointed.

The train was chartered to run out to Dover Sunday evening to bring in Col. Davis and Brinson, from Waynesboro, who were to have spoken here Monday, but just before the train left here a telegram from Col. Davis announced that serious illness in his family forbade his coming and it might be well to add that Dr. Kilpatrick, his father-in-law, died Tuesday morning. It was still expected that Col. Brinson would come down on the evening train, anyhow, but those who went out to meet him were disappointed. Nothing having as yet been heard from him, we are unable to say why he was not here.

However, those who had announced speaking for the day were determined that the big crowd should not be totally disappointed, and Prof. Albert Deal, a rising young democrat from the Erie neighborhood, was pressed into service and talked to a full house for something more than an hour Monday morning. Mr. Deal had had very little time to prepare a speech for the occasion, and was plainly not at his best, though he brought out some very good points for democracy and was frequently cheered.

It is exceedingly regretted that those democrats who came in Monday expecting to hear two of democracy's big guns, were disappointed; but the local committee of arrangements had no control over the circumstances.

Democratic Primaries August 12.

Lively Day in Politics.

Candidately speaking, Monday was a lively day. Several surprises were sprung in new candidates coming out and old ones withdrawing.

Those who withdrew are H. J. Proctor, Jr., for clerk, and Jason Franklin, for ordinary; and the new ones are J. A. Brannen, for representative, and A. R. Lanier, for ordinary. It was no surprise that Col. Brannen should be announced for representative, for it had been rumored for several days that he would be, but the other announcements were surprises—that is, as surprises go in politics.

Mr. Proctor withdrew, he says, not because he was discouraged, but through a desire to harmonize his party and remove any complications that might arise from his candidacy. He thanks his friends for the many kind assurances that they have given him, and will hold himself at their command in the future.

Mr. Franklin withdrew from the race for ordinary because he did not covet the experiences of a three-cornered contest, when his withdrawal would probably solidify the party. He did not care for the office, anyhow, and it was only to satisfy his friends that he had allowed his name to be mentioned, and with their consent, he was glad to withdraw it.

The two new candidates, Col. Brannen and Mr. Lanier, have the same reason for announcing—their friends forced it on them; and this is reason enough. They are both good men, and qualified to attend to the duties which their friends wish them to perform; and democracy's interests will be safe in their hands.

There was also considerable talk of two more candidates for ordinary. Mr. Z. T. DeLoach and Mr. A. J. Iler, but some influence seems to have persuaded them to hold off a while longer.

Democratic Primaries August 12

Big Rally On The 26th.

At the meeting of the democratic executive committee here last Monday, arrangements were made for holding a big democratic rally at Kmit Grove on the 26th inst.

Col. S. L. Moore, chairman of the committee, read a letter from Hon. Steve Clay expressing an intention to send one of his best state campaigners—possibly Gov. Atkinson—down for the occasion, and also one from Gov. Atkinson promising to be here if the campaign committee could arrange to spare him for us. Thus, the committee very reasonably promises the democrats of the county to have some prominent men here on that day.

No pains will be spared to make the occasion a pleasant one, and the following committees have been appointed to look after the details: On preparing the grounds—W. S. Lee, W. E. Moore, E. M. Anderson, J. H. Anderson, D. A. Brannen, W. B. Mikell, J. C. Dickerson. On refreshments—W. B. Atkins, S. T. Chance, S. S. Mikell. On reception—S. L. Moore, Jr., D. R. Groover, A. Rosolio, W. T. Smith, B. T. Outland, H. I. Olliff. The site that has been selected, Kmit Grove, is a beautiful place, and is a favorite picnic ground. Being centrally located, it is easy of access from all points of the county. There was a strong effort made to have the picnic at Statesboro, but the country people won, and it may confidently be expected that everybody from the town will turn out and get a little fresh air on that day, and everybody from the country will be there. It will be a big day!

Democratic Primaries August 12.

A CARD.

EDITOR TIMES: Some few individuals are trying to make capital just now at my expense, relative to the chain-gang in Bulloch county. I visited the convicts of Bulloch county last week and found them, so far as I could see, well clothed and cared for.

The convicts from other counties I have no control of. If any person has stood by and seen convicts from other counties abused, was it not their duty to report to the authorities of those counties? Will they pretend to say that I have any jurisdiction over the convicts, other than Bulloch's? Will they say that Bulloch county has any women convicts in the "gang"? Surely they will not.

I have acted, as I saw it, for the best interest of the tax payers of Bulloch county. I have paid into the county treasury about \$1700 or \$1800, money derived from our convicts—almost enough to keep up our public bridges.

Thirty-five years ago, I went to the front as a soldier. Five years later I returned home a permanent cripple, but I have never asked of office on that line, nor do I today. My administration as a public officer is before the public. If it is a failure, give your vote to my opponent, who is a good citizen and a gentleman; but do not make up your verdict without hearing the evidence. C. S. MARTIN.

Attention, Democrats!

A primary election for the selection of democratic candidates for representative and county offices for Bulloch county will be held at the precinct in each Militia District in the county on Wednesday, Aug. 12th, 1896. All legal voters of democratic faith are invited to participate.

By order of the democratic executive committee. July 6, 1896. S. L. MOORE, JR., Chm. Dem. Ex. Com.

Democratic Primaries August 12

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and many other things at big bargains.

This is not a penny sale, but an advertisement of plain facts, and I invite your inspection.

J. G. BLITCH.

Still In the Race.

I desire to say to my friends that I am still in the race for the democratic nomination for representative, and if my party sees fit to honor one who has given years of devotion to the cause of democracy, I shall appreciate it, and pledge my best efforts in the interest of the people of Bulloch county.

I pledge that if elected I shall vote for the election of Hon. C. F. Crisp for United States senator, and in every other respect strive to represent my constituents in matters that shall come before me.

Very truly,

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EVANS' DEFEAT IS ASSURED. IT IS PALMER AND BUCKNER.

"THE BEGINNING OF THE END" OF TILLMAN'S REIGN.

Earle's Majority Will Be in the Neighborhood Of 8,000.—Tillman Hit As Well As Evans.

Columbia, S. C., Sept. 9.—At 2 o'clock this morning sufficient returns are in to show that Gov. Evans has been beaten by Gen. Earle for the Senate. Allowing Evans two-thirds of the unreported vote, and placing it at over 80,000, he cannot reduce Earle's majority below 3,000 at the lowest estimate. At 2 o'clock this morning a vote of 55,587 is accounted for. The total vote in the first primary was 78,291. Of the vote already reported Evans has 29,817, against Earle 48,470. Earle's majority being 11,753. The vote reported is pretty full.

The people of the state took the keenest interest in the election, and the result is no surprise in consequence of the developments of the last few days. Gov. Evans unquestionably injured his chances by his revelations in the dispensary scandal, and now it may be confidently expected that more interesting revelations than ever will come forth. This much has been indicated by those in possession of many facts of a highly interesting character than those already made.

Senator Tillman interfered in the race after declaring he was hands off, and the people seemed to resent his interference. It is thought that the people resented his attempt to dictate to them which way they should vote.

The result shows the very essential fact that Tillman has been hit as well as Evans. He urged the people to support Evans, saying that the success of the reform movement depended upon Evans' election. Gov. Evans has not been seen since this evening, but it is understood that he is a very much disappointed man.

Up to the time of the first primary it was conceded that he would be elected by about 20,000 majority. At the opening of the campaign it looked as if he was going to have a complete walk-over. But Duncan entered the field and Earle came in at the last moment, and the charges about the bond swindle were made. Evidently the people came to the conclusion that Evans did not explain these matters satisfactorily. A hard fight has been made by Gov. Evans' friends, but it seems to have been without avail.

Closing Up Blind Tigers.

Waycross, Sept. 8.—A young white man, named McCall, arrived in Waycross about two weeks ago seeking employment. He wanted to do detective work for the United States internal revenue department, he said, but did not seem to know how to get employment. A few days ago McCall began working for the police force of the city. He was given a uniform and a badge, and he was told to go to the liquor ordinance in detecting violations of the liquor ordinance in this city.

It is now a year, and McCall is still in the city. He has been detected, and if convicted, fined. The mayor's court today was in session before and after noon, for the purpose of trying the various liquor cases. Mayor Knight imposed the following fines on violators of the liquor ordinance: C. D. Smith, \$70. M. C. Smith, \$50. T. D. Smith, \$75. The cases against C. D. Smith and M. C. Smith were appealed to the city council.

He Drank Potash.

Gordon, Sept. 7.—Tom Watson Fountain, a little 5-year-old negro, out on Taylor Miller's race, succeeded in killing himself yesterday. About three weeks ago his mother was very sick and the doctor let her have a dose, and Tom Watson got hold of the bottle and drank the whole of its contents at once. It was thought he would die from this, but the poison was counteracted and his life spared. Last Friday he got hold of a bottle containing dissolved ball potash and drank a full of that and all efforts to save him proved little and he died from the effects of it yesterday. It is said that he was a great lover of whiskey and thought everything in a bottle was whiskey.

Will Not Get There.

In last week's issue of the Douglas Breeze appears a poem entitled "The Song of the Militia," signed A. C. S. The style is well written, and shows in good poetry what the Pops think will happen when Benny gets to congress. Their fond hope is that they will be realized. When Ben Miller gets to congress, he will surely smell like cologne, buzzards will suck the honey out of flowers, and snakes will wag on two legs like folks. In fact when he gets to congress, there won't be any.—Teller Enterprise.

WERE NOMINATED BY THE GOLD DEMOCRATS.

When the Nomination of Candidates Was In Order.

Indianapolis, Sept. 8.—The second and final day's session of the national democratic party was conducted with the same business celerity that marked the opening proceedings. It closed up all its business, platform, nominations and everything else in a continuous session of less than five hours. Then it adjourned sine die, without once indulging in any extravagant hypodrome proceedings, or at any time permitting its order of business to be interfered with by the galleries.

The nominees were: Senator John M. Canley Palmer of Illinois for president, and ex-Governor Bolivar Buckner of Kentucky for vice-president. Both candidates were born in Kentucky. One wore the blue and the other the gray, so Louisville, the capital of the "dark and bloody ground," was appropriately designated as the place of nomination for both candidates, September 12 being the date assigned.

The convention was rich in oratory thought, but the speech of Col. W. C. P. Breckinridge, of Kentucky, easily took rank as one of the most effective of campaign utterances heard in recent years. Before adjourning the convention took the precaution of clothing its executive committee with full power to take all proper steps to secure recognition for the ticket in states where the Australian ballot law or other legislation might interpose obstacles to the recognition of the two democratic tickets, each claiming to be regular. This difficulty is anticipated in Ohio and some other states in the accepted battle ground of the middle west.

Egyptian Cotton Crop.

Cairo, Sept. 6.—The Egyptian cotton crop promises to be the largest ever known. It is estimated it will amount to 6,000,000 cantars (570,000,000 pounds).

Cuba In Ashes.

Jacksonville, Fla., Sept. 9.—Charles Raltare, who has been serving in the insurgent army, has reached here from Cuba. He gives a thrilling account of raids made by insurgents in Manzanilla, Cienfuegos, Hatabano and Benicelli. He says Cuba is now an ash heap and that insurgent success is assured.

A Conglomeration.

The Brunswick Times-Advertiser thus informs its readers that Seab Wright is coming to their city: "He is coming, the speaker, Seab the man of many creeds; Seab the lightning changer, keen-eyed, quick to see the people's needs. For and pro, platformer, fusion artist, unexcelled, Watson's dening, Chamberlain's going, one-sided, double-dealing, Hamlet-faceted, silver-tongued, he, from the seven hills of Floyd—O, what pity, such a bright talent, to a mediocre career. Jefferson, Cincinnatus, Bushballian, Watsopier. Will he win it? He's not in it—emphasis is on the Not."

A Mysterious Document.

Atlanta, Sept. 7.—An unknown woman pinned a most peculiar document to a tree over the grave of Arthur Hays, in this city last night. The document deposes Hays as a murderer because he allowed Hays to go to the seal-ford. The letter was written with ink in a very plain hand. It was addressed to no one and there was nothing that would indicate from where it came except one sentence that said she was the mother of a number of sons and intimates that they were of the same opinion as she was and that against the governor. From this paragraph it was evident that some woman was the author of the note.

Endorsed Bryan And Sewall.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 9.—There is war on in the Waterson Club, a democratic organization named in honor of Henry Waterson. Last night about twenty-five silver men, including half a dozen members of the club, took possession of the club rooms, and had second Vice President Thomas P. Satterwhite call the meeting to order. Resolutions endorsing Bryan and Sewall were adopted and the meeting adjourned.

Nearly four-fifths of the members of the club are for gold, and when present Vance returns to the city he will call meeting of the club to declare the endorsement of Bryan and Sewall to be illegal and contrary to the by-laws of the organization, which require that all such resolutions must first be submitted to the executive committee.

REVERIE OF AUTUMN.

Autumnal quietness now is here, How bright the days and evenings clear: Her mellow breeze still rock the trees, And plays a tune on minor keys. The sycophants all in careless way Are waiting verdure to decay.

Forest and field each once so green Now don a hue by hands unseen; Each blooming flower, each quivering leaf From nature's will meets death's relief, Soon Summer's sun will be of ease To dwell within a dusty grave.

The butterfly o'er hill and dale Sails softly away by sunny trail, And locusts tremble to a leaf I hear From russet brush in forest sear. To native wilds and woodlands green, Yet pilgrims else are stretched to fly To greener fields and warmer sky.

When darkness lays the day to rest, The scene is changed to moonlit crest, Alas the gloomy solitude holds, Across the earth in chilly folds, In slumbers deep repose we lie, Beneath a starry canopy.

On leafy oak the "night ahead" hides, With faintly gleam all night provides, And mocking birds still sing to us, In slumbers deep repose we lie, Beneath a starry canopy.

Proud rose erect your stalk again, Remember how the springtime rain Brought forth the seed which you laid out, From bud to bloom, then faded died. Why hide your faded face to sight? For nature cries you, too, must die.

Alas! grim death will shroud us all In this sad night of victory's end I see Now dazing in eternity, To rob of life and fix our doom Forever in a silent tomb.

Mill Hay, Ga. — W. L. T. JAMES.

"Coin" Harvey Takes Gold.

Chicago, Sept. 4.—W. H. Harvey, author of "Coin's Financial School," drew out yesterday \$2,500 which he had in the Metropolitan National Bank, insisting on being paid in gold. It took just one hour for Mr. Harvey, who is a regular depositor of the Metropolitan National, to induce the paying teller of the bank to hand out the gold. He had demanded finally had to be backed up by an order from Cashier Hitchcock.

Two minutes later Mr. Harvey and his private secretary were hurrying from the bank to the First National Bank, and soon afterward the gold was locked up in Mr. Harvey's strong box in the safe deposit building.

Then the man who wrote "Coin" went home, feeling that a part at least of the money he has made from his book, was being put in gold. Mr. Harvey says he could not be found last night, but his private secretary, Miss Hix, said the money was drawn out so it could be shown to the people.

Division of Time.

A "solar day" is measured by the rotation of the earth upon its axis, and is of different lengths, owing to the ellipticity of the earth's orbit and other causes; but a "mean solar day" is 24 hours long, as reckoned by the timepieces. An astronomical day commences at noon and is counted from the first to the twenty-fourth hour. A "civil day" commences at midnight and is counted from the first to the twelfth hour, and then again commences with 1 and finished with 12. A "nautical day" is reckoned the same as the "civil day," only that the reckoning is begun at noon instead of at midnight.

A "calendar year" varies from 365 to 366 days. A "mean lunar month" is 29 days, 12 hours, 44 minutes, 23 seconds. A "year" is divided into 365 days. A "solar year" which is the time occupied by the sun in passing from one normal equinox to the other, consists of 365.24244 days, which is equal to 365 days, 5 hours, 48 minutes, 46.836 seconds.

A "Gregorian year" is 365.2425 days. The error in the Gregorian mode of time reckoning amounts to but one day in each 3,717 years.

His Whiskers.

Council—Did you observe anything particular about the prisoner? Witness—Yes, his whiskers. Council—What did you observe with reference to his whiskers? Witness—That he had none.—London Fun.

The 3 cent postage piece is composed of 95 per cent copper and 5 per cent of tin and zinc.

WON BY AN INCREASED VOTE

ARKANSAS DEMOCRATS DO WHAT GEORGIANS WILL DO.

First Estimates Of 45,000 Plurality Changed To Estimates Of 60,000 By Late Returns.

Little Rock, Ark., Sept. 7.—The election held in this state to-day was for all state, judicial and county offices, including two-thirds of the legislature, which will elect a successor to Senator Jones, chairman of the national democratic committee. He has no opposition within his party, and his election is an assured fact. As far as heard from the election passed off quietly, and an unusually large vote was polled.

The question of licensing saloons was the principal issue in the majority of counties. Here in Little Rock it was the issue of the day. The prohibitionists, or anti-liquor advocates, were defeated by a large majority. Democrats and republicans had full tickets in the field, while the populists and prohibitionists nominated candidates for governor only.

Returns received in this city up to 9 o'clock, indicate that the vote will exceed 100,000, an increase of 34,000 over 1894. At democratic headquarters the election of Col. Dan W. Jones, the democratic candidate for governor, is claimed by 45,000 plurality. Chairman Cooper, of the republican committee, disputes the claim, basing his estimate upon reports received late this evening. He says a large percentage of the increased vote was polled by the negroes. Of the 203,000 poll tax receipts in this state, 45,000 are held by negroes, 15,000 more than was paid by the negroes two years ago.

Little Rock, Ark., Sept. 7.—Official returns received late to-night give the democratic ticket 60,000 majority. The republicans had no ticket in the state, the opposition being an independent ticket composed of men, a majority of whom are little known. The populists scratched files, their candidate for governor, and voted almost solidly for Jones, as did many of the sound money democrats who voted at all. The prohibition vote throughout the state shows a marked decrease.

To See the Southern.

Waycross, Ga., Sept. 7.—Mrs. Irene Sapp of Odum was in Waycross this evening and employed Hon. Leon A. Wilson to bring suit for \$10,000 damages against the Southern railway for the homicide of her son, Andrew J. Sapp, who was crushed to death beneath a load of lumber from a flat car that was standing on the inside track at Odum on Aug. 28.

Andrew was 17 years old. He was sitting near the car. The platform of the car was in defective condition for the want of a big bolt and was otherwise in need of repair. It is one of its defective conditions that the car gave way suddenly, throwing the lumber on the boy.

Prohibitionists In Florida.

Tallahassee, Fla., Sept. 7.—Last of all came the prohibition ticket of Florida. It was received at the office of the secretary of state on Sunday. It contained the candidates for president, Vice-President, electors, a congressman for each district, and Arthur C. Jackson for governor. It is not sworn to, as the law prescribes, and therefore the secretary of state cannot file it, nor can the name of Mr. Jackson be placed on the state ticket. The law provides that nominees for state and national offices must be certified, under oath, to the secretary of state "not less than thirty days before the day of election." It is now too late to correct the certification as to Mr. Jackson, but there is ample time in which to properly certify the candidates for presidential electors and congress.

Incuriaries In Tennille.

Tennille, Ga., Sept. 5.—The academy building, which was nearly completed, was burned this morning about 2:30 o'clock. The fire was undoubtedly of incendiary origin, as the fire was in the belfry when first discovered.

Tennille felt a pride in her new school building and will be seriously inconvenienced, as no suitable building can be had to open school in this fall. School was to have opened Monday. The old school building adjoining the new was consumed also.

The contractor for the new building had not finished it, and consequently had not turned it over to the town of Tennille. It is understood that the contractor had insured for the sum of \$5,000. The insurance policy on the old building expired on the 1st of January last, and as the new house was in course of construction, the policy was not renewed, therefore the town is the loser of the old building.

WERE NOT AFRAID OF RAIN.

THE WISCONSIN PEOPLE WOULD SEE WHETHER THE CANDIDATE'S ARGUMENTS WOULD WASH OR NOT.

Whether the Candidate's Arguments Would Wash or Not.

Little Rock, Ark., Sept. 5.—Three speeches were made by William J. Bryan before Milwaukee audiences to-day. In the first the democratic candidate scored those who took part in the gold convention at Indianapolis, accusing them of dishonest intention in nominating a third ticket. One of the other addresses was the most sensational Mr. Bryan has delivered during the campaign. It was devoted almost entirely to the government bond issues and teemed with implication of the administration and the members of the bond syndicate. He did not mention any names but it was evident who he meant in his denunciatory statements.

A heavy rain spoiled the afternoon speech for half of those who attended the Bryan meeting at National park. About 5,000 people composed the audience and large segments of them broke and ran when the rain came as a down pour. The other three thousand or so held their ground, and very uncomfortable ground at that, and would not let the candidate out his remarks alone, as he said he wanted to do, despite the fact that nearly everybody was drenched to the skin.

Both of to-night's meetings were held in Schlichter park. The first address of Mr. Bryan there was delivered in a small theater, in which two thousand people found seats and another thousand crowded the aisles and the space around the door. Outside in the chill, damp night air were gathered more than 5,000 people, who were unable to gain admittance, and those Mr. Bryan addressed after his indoor speech was concluded. His audience were liberal in applause, and the utterances concerning the bond syndicate, which bordered on the sensational, were received with great cheering.

During part of Mr. Bryan's remarks in the theater there was much confusion and shouting by those outside the door, and the speaker was compelled to pause several times. For the first half hour of his speech considerable hissing was heard, but it was not apparent whether this mark of disapproval was intended for Mr. Bryan or those who were waving the confusion.

Mr. Bryan Is Confident.

London, Sept. 6.—The Chronicle will tomorrow publish a dispatch from Milwaukee, giving an interview had by its correspondent with William J. Bryan, the free silver candidate for the presidency. In the interview Mr. Bryan says: "I feel confident of carrying New York state, after my election I have never had any doubt. I have always felt that the American people know that bimetallicism is for their best interests. Knowing this they will vote the silver ticket rather than perpetuate the gold standard."

The Chronicle says that this is the first time since his nomination that Mr. Bryan has permitted newspapers to quote him.